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Long before the gun carriage bearing the coffin left Westminster hall the head of the procession had moved towards Paddington station. The various military contingents passed among which Canada's representatives were the most brilliant as regards uniform. There were foreign representatives. They were most numerous and bedecked with all the colors of the rainbow.

Slowly and with solemn stride the procession passed. There comes Kitchener sitting like a statue. Beside him rode one of smaller stature, but of great renown, Lord Roberts. Then came notabilities too numerous to mention, but there was only one object of interest to pass and that was the gun carriage on which rested the coffin containing all that was mortal of the late King Edward, and when that approached every head was uncovered and every head was bowed. Behind the gun carriage a groom led the late King's charger, and closely on the heels of the charger came the late King's favorite dog Caesar, led by a groom. Then followed the greatest assembly of kingly nobilities London has ever viewed. Germany's Emperor on King George's right, Duke of Connaught on his left and behind, the kings of Spain, Portugal, Norway and others of lesser greatness in rulers of dominions.

The occupants of the ninth carriage were objects of interest to the Canadians along the route of the procession but as it passed the occupants were not visible. Lord Strathcona and the High Commissioner of New Zealand were the occupants. The procession took two hours to traverse a route of two miles in length. The first of the royal family to pass was the Duke of York, who was the only colonial officer situated on the route of the funeral and some 200 Canadians have to thank Major Howard the agent-general for affording them a most comfortable position and the best in the route from which to view the procession.

"His body is buried in peace," and "His name liveth evermore." King George left the side of the Queen Mother, and placed a small royal standard, a miniature of that of the King's company of Grenadiers upon the coffin. Then at the end of the prayers the coffin was slowly lowered into the ground and earth cast upon it. Queen Alexandra who throughout the service, had remained standing by her royal son's side, now joined in the Collect, which was said by the Archbishop of York. The benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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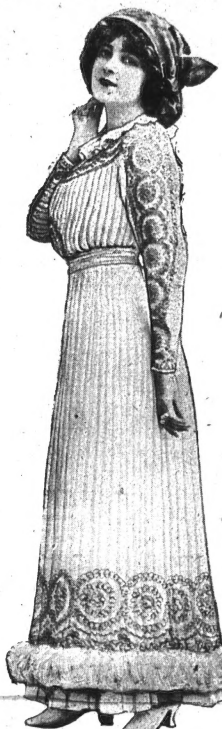
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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

BOTH tailors and gown-makers in their own fields are especially considered and catered to in the spring and summer dress materials, where texture and color seem to have reached a superiority beyond all anticipation. There is a decided manifestation that silks and silk threads are given preference over all else, in the high qualities of the fashionable varieties proffered. It is informing, as well as fascinating, to glance over the new importations and note the



White Crepe de Chine Gown With Pink Embroidery

various departures from past seasons, and at the same time become familiar with what smart wear awaits our shoeing. To make an interesting disclosure at the start, let it be understood that foulards are to be the grand chic for the entire season, and in a new manifestation. They now go by the name of "voile de soie" for they no longer resemble the old silks known as foulard. We shall, no doubt, go on calling them foulards, but emphasizing that they are of the new sort. They are as thin as mousselines, and measure forty-two inches in width. Another noticeable feature among these silks is that they all have most diminutive designs, tiny cubes upon the surface in white over colors, or diamond stripes enclosing a wee cube, the stripes solid lines or broken into bits. All manner of variety is shown by adding to the small cubes, thus glazing the surface. Often the cubes are given shorter connecting lines, the color field showing up in a four-sided figure. Charming are the very narrow alternating colored and white stripes, and their surfaces satin finished and the two sides quite different. For instance, on one side may be a dull mauve and white contrasted, on the other a busy de rose, and white reflexion affecting both sides. This charming blending of tones marks many of the new silks and remains more fixed than it was last season, come quarterly more sought after.

From these hints concerning the new foulards we come, finally, to the genuine surprise in store. That concerns the very same new silks described, plus a "voile de soie," which is a new fabric like a chiffon, but having more body, yet very transparent, and being intended to veil the foulard. As an example, imagine a foulard having an old rose pink satin fitting into four-sided figures, formed by the white satin cubes at the corners, their short white arms linking one cube to the other. Over this surface a Nattier blue "voile de soie" is laid. In like manner we find a lavender grey foulard, having a small white cube with a lavender grey single spot let in on one corner, veiled over with a lovely shade of pale lilac. A hyacinth foulard, same design, has a deep match shade of veiling. A pale turquoise green foulard has a much darker green veiling, a medium blue has a dark Admiral blue veiling. Now and then strong contrasts are enlisted, as a black satin foulard with white cubes, which has a taupe veiling. A bright green silk has a warm shade of wood brown, and there is a grey brown foulard with white designs that has a dull purplish blue veiling. Great discretion must naturally be used; if not, ennuis comes. The border foulards retain the same mixture of white and the foundation color, whatever the design may happen to be. Black and white is extremely smart, while reddish chestnut, dull amethyst, royal blue, begonia pink, absolute green, lavender grey, and bluet show a choice of lovely colors for spring wear.

That all these charming materials promise the greatest variety of styles in the gownmaker's hands we know already. We also know that over-skirts, tunic effects, belted bodices with collarless neck, and the "short sleeve" so-called in varying lengths, with some transparent lingerie or short trimmings, as well as lingerie neck accessories, are still to follow us through the summer. For our street costumes, short skirts are more than ever in favor, which above all else offer, a promise of comfort and daintiness that is greatly welcomed. Short-skirted suits for spring wear fortunately will bring about a desirable change of silhouette, in fact, short coats are to be of so varied an assortment of styles and lengths that rumor is busy concerning the old favorite Elton's return. When the warmer spring days arrive the light wicker costumes having the true taller slung will define the earlier correctness of style. The short coat hangs from the shoulders a few inches apart, showing from two to three inches of feet from below the front turnover collar ends as far as a high belt. A close double row of small round metal buttons affords a trimming on the extreme edge of the opening. The coat is fitted bodice style with its skirt set on the corners in front are rounded, and flaps laid on the hip sides. The fronts of the upper coat opening have a straight turnover flap about three inches wide stitched on the edge, which is slipped under the bias stand of the collar ends, and held down close to the coat with three buttons on each side, ending at the spot joining the body of the coat to its skirt. A high lingerie chemise gives the neck finish. The sleeves are an easy fit, yet defining the arm, and they have a straight turn-up, set about the width of the straight

is crossed by a tab of the same width which reaches the elbow, being fastened to the sleeves by three covered buttons. Lingerie to match the chemise appears inside the sleeves. The whole coat has a stitched finish, and so has the skirt, which escapes the ground. This style of costume has a youthful, crisp expression, and is suitable in any of the cloths which have small designs—the smaller the better.

A marked feature of ceremonious indoor gowns, whether for evening or day wear, is having an overskirt that is carried up to define and drape the bodice. So beautifully is this planing and overskirt carried out by the best makers, that the most desirable lines of the figure are enhanced both above and below the waist line, without approaching to glove-like objectionable moulding of the form which was at first introduced. One of the charming examples shown by a leading maker, destined for the owner of the Palm Beach villa, had for its foundation a mordant broche silk, the design duplicated in two shades of the golden hue. As the skirt hangs in front, it gracefully falls into place without strain or over-narrowness. The artistic feature is the manner in which yards of the same silk, taken on each side, drape the bodice half-way, as though by scarfs, each one separated at the top, leaving a 7-wide between, and raised into a broad point on each bust. These points are held in place by a large jeweled button, sewed fast to the dull gold lace upper portion of the bodice, transparently laid over yellow mousseline, lined with white Short sleeves of the same lace fit close to the arm, as far as the elbow. Taking up the corsage drapery once more, it springs into two divisions, crossing at the middle waist line and separating as would an overskirt, very much drawn away from the front, fitting the hips, and flowing into a graceful bell-shaped drapery caught into a middle gathering and permitted to fall into curtain loops at the side of the large middle gold ornament, and then to flow to the end of the train in a full bounce. A gown with this over-drapery effect is particularly becoming on a tall, slender figure which would carry this model with distinction.

Crope chemise is the ideal novelty cloth for dressy tailor-mades, and is sure to be popular. It is found in all the street colors from darkest marine blue through the medium tones enumerated at the beginning. As for the light shades, they are bewitching. At first glance this crope has a smooth main surface, with the faintest hint of its weave line. It is extremely light and supple, its under surface without seam and like a close voile somewhat. A new model short-skirted costume, made of old crope, charming in its youthful and fetching. The skirt was a plaited one, simply hemmed, and the over-dress held the latest lines in skilled drapery. This exquisite material was actually wound about the figure, with only the needful plaits to draw it into the waist line, and then allow it to fall on the left side into a shawl end, while on the right, as it took a shorter swing from the middle front crossing, the shawl point fell nearer the middle back. The left side of the bodice was laid from the shoulder into three flat plaits, which were tucked into the long corsage drapery on the right of the bust line. The sleeves had a mere hint of top gathers, and while not as tight as those we have worn this winter, were long enough to reach the wrists and showed a slight attempt at wrinkling the crepe their full length. They ended with a straight narrow three-inch band of plaits to match the longie wristlets barely showing matched the transparent lace chemise and stock. A jabot flounce of the lace, edged by a three-inch lace edge, had a single beading of narrow black velvet, a corresponding velvet encircling the stock midway; this note of black proved a pretty and becoming touch.

THE POPPIES OF LAURIUM

A FEW years ago there was seen in a silver-mine of Laurium a curious instance of the resuscitating power of silver. The silver-mines of Laurium were abandoned more than two thousand years ago as unworkable, and were filled for the most part with the slag on the workings of the mines. It was discovered, however, that this slag contained plenty of silver, which could easily be rendered available by up-to-date appliances. Accordingly it was removed to the furnace, and, when next the mine was visited, a wonderful transformation was found to have taken place. Instead of a heap



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of rubbish, the mine had become a gorgeous flower-garden. The entire space was covered with a brilliant show of poppies. This profuse vegetable life, it is asserted, belonged to the age in which the mines were worked. Twenty centuries old, therefore, were those poppy seeds; yet, when the removal of the slag allowed the light to fall upon them, they sprang into life and bloom under its influence.

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GLORIOUS CLIMATE

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STIRLING IN THE CENTRE

Probably no town is attracting more attention than the new town of Stirling. It is situated in the very heart of Sunny Southern Alberta at the junction of the two lines of railway of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company. The town already has four passenger trains daily. The Syndicate owns the land on the four sides of the junction. The first building in the new town was started last May but the growth has been so rapid that already the town boasts a local and long distance telephone, newspaper, business houses incident to a thriving town, and the biggest and best hotel ever erected in a new town in Western Canada, being steam heated and electric lighted throughout.

GAS AT STIRLING

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910

Oh! Fudge. The manager of the Opera House has a long letter in The Advertiser regarding me, and my shortcomings. As the paper has made it clear that it is not responsible for Mr. Manager's statement and as the best friends of the gentleman will not let that he is wholly responsible, really what is the use of bothering. The criticism is accepted, no hard feelings, and nothing has been said that will alter my purposes regarding adverse criticisms of fool performances when merited.

The Crop Outlook. So far, according to reports and appearance, the crop is safe. The rain has started and Alberta to-night is clothing herself in the green of Glorious Hope. With less rain than has come to the central and northern parts of Alberta, the crops about Taber are further advanced than they are north of Claresholm, although the rains in the Calgary district will bring on the crops very fast about that city.

This would go to prove that there has been earlier seeding, and that the heavy subsoil has held more moisture than was apparent. At any rate there seems to be every evidence of a most prosperous and profitable season. Just the same, if any of our Christian denominations fancy that they have a special pull with the providential rain maker they might have a few old petitions ready in the case of a pinch. The land would stand six inches of moisture just now without doing any damage.

The King is dead! Long live the King! The great Peacemaker has been laid away and the Fifth George has taken his place. The nations will pray that another maker or shaper of peace is wielding the sceptre on Britain's throne, for with Britain in trouble and national policies are shaped, arranged and disarranged to conform with the conditions that cluster about the greatest throne, the largest and strongest empire of them all.

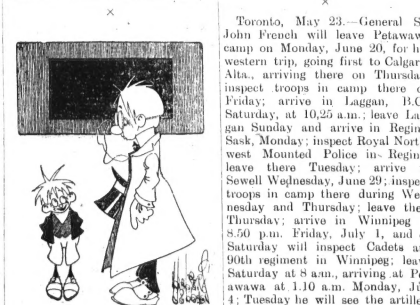
A critical period, a climax in English history is here. The mother of parliaments is in trouble. Almost, it might be said with the flip of the coin, discussion and dispute, turmoil and strife or peace shall predominate. The present government is working on borrowed capital. It lives by virtue of a coalition, and such conditions are often purchased at prices that make for distress. They will have to grant concessions—for existence—that a Gladstone strove for and was defeated, that the English people and an English parliament has ever turned aside from. Redmond is the keystone in the national arch at this moment, and he has ever been a bargainer. The granting of Home Rule at this time may be a blessing, and there is little reason from a Canadian standpoint, why it should not come, but to England it will ever seem a catch verdict, and Englishmen are not political speculators. But Imperial destiny is ever in the broad sunlight of purpose, and the new King has begun his rule in such a tactful manner that the weaving of the web of Imperial unity is bringing out the colors of sufficient hue to warrant the belief that the national destiny is in the hands of the King of Great Britain and the Dominions beyond the sea.

Empire day was celebrated in Taber by a general holiday. The weather was all that could be desired, and the town turned out to enjoy itself. In the afternoon a Lacrosse match between Taber and Medicine Hat was played on the Athletic Grounds. The Hat gained the advantage, the result being 7-6. There was a baseball game, in which Taber defeated Grassby Lake by a score of 19-1. The football match ended by Taber winning 1-0 against Grassby Lake. At night large crowds attended the Palm Theatre, where some excellent films were shown.

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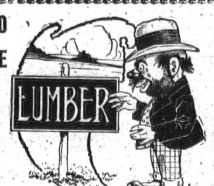
Toronto, May 23.—General Sir John French will leave Petawawa camp on Monday, June 20, for his western trip, going first to Calgary, Alta., arriving there on Thursday, inspect troops in camp there on Friday; arrive in Laggan, P.C. Saturday, at 10:25 a.m.; leave Laggan Sunday and arrive in Regina, Sask, Monday; inspect Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Regina; leave there Tuesday; arrive in Sorell Wednesday, June 29; inspect troops in camp there during Wednesday and Thursday; leave there Saturday; arrive in Winnipeg at 8:50 p.m. Friday, July 1, and on Saturday will inspect Guelph and 90th regiment in Winnipeg; leave Saturday at 8 a.m., arriving at Petawawa at 1:10 a.m. Monday, July 4; Tuesday he will see the artillery practice of the militia field battery; Wednesday, July 6, leave there for Quebec, arriving Wednesday; inspect troops in camp at Quebec and embark for England on Friday.



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Dry Farming Congress.
The following letter, Mr. Ervine has kindly permitted us to publish.
Spokane, Wash., May 24th, 1910.
Mr. S. Ervine,
Dear Sir,
Replying to your favor of the 18th inst., I am glad to see that the people of your district are taking such an active interest in the arrangement of an exhibit for the Fifth Dry Farming Congress Exposition. The provinces of Canada are certainly coming to the front on this Exposition, and so far the greatest interest is being manifested by our Canadian friends; from all indications this is to be the largest Exposition of dry farming products ever exhibited in the country. In regard to space for the Exposition will say that this part of the exposition has not as yet been arranged for, but you can rest assured that you can have as much space as you can use; we have been given the promise of as much room as we need, even at the expense of additional buildings to hold the same. You can rest assured that we will take care of you to the best of our ability and there need be no fears on your part in regard to space.

Yes, the dry farming movement is growing very rapidly and to-day the arrangements are further advanced for the Fifth Congress than they were sixty days previous to the Fourth Congress. Judging from the vast amount of correspondence coming into this office we cannot help but believe that the methods proposed by the Dry Farming Congress will be adopted in every arid and semi-arid state in the Union and in every country in the world where scientific farming is most practical.

Yours truly,
JOHN T. BEERS,
Sec.-Treas.

We are delighted to learn that work on the Grassby Lake Board of Trade building has already begun. The President has the matter in hand.

Memorial Service at Taber.
On Friday, May 20, a public memorial service was held in the Taber Opera House at 2 p.m. in honor of King Edward. The hall was draped in black and the large statue was hung with Union Jacks. On the centre of the stage was a draped cross, and a portrait of the late King. The school children in charge of three different teachers, marched to the Opera House from the central school and occupied the north side of the hall. The building was filled, many being unable to obtain a seat. Mayor Douglas occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a very appropriate address. The musical part was in charge of the combined choir of the Presbyterian and L. D. S. churches, and the Taber band. Mrs. Vickery sang, "My God and Father While I Stray" and Mrs. C. Hobbs sang, "Some-time, Somewhere." The congregation and choir sang the beautiful hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The speakers were Messrs. Prowse, VanOrman and Rev. J. R. Munro. Mr. Prowse dealt with the great object of the King's life since

he ascended the throne nine years ago, this object being the establishment of peace among the nations, and the fact that he worked so earnestly and so successfully in the accomplishment of his ambitions that his name will be handed down to posterity as Edward the Peacemaker.

Bishop VanOrman was the next speaker and opened his remarks with a reference to the fact that he was a former American citizen, but was proud of being a British subject and being present on this occasion to pay a sincere tribute to the memory of the noble prince whom it had pleased God to call to higher spheres of duty. The speaker referred in glowing terms to the broad liberty enjoyed by citizens of all shades of opinion and religious convictions under British law of which the dead monarch was to us the embodiment and head.

Rev. J. R. Munro was the last speaker and his address was a very able and learned one. The speaker said his purpose would be to show how great the office of King of Great Britain and Ireland was, and how ably Edward had filled it. In order that we have a proper conception of the kindly office, we must consider the history of the British people, their aims and operations. From the days of Alfred the Great and through the long ages that intervened, the peoples of these great islands had been struggling for liberty, and even while they refused to submit to the will of kings, or surrender their own rights, the ancient throne was firmer to-day, and the King more loved by his people, than was ever before.

The speaker referred to the fact that only a few years since Britain was the only country in that world with the exception of the United States, where the torch of liberty burned. Here the slave was free, and here the prisoner could demand and have a fair trial. All the privileges of the citizen guaranteed by the British constitution King Edward had sworn to protect, and had faithfully done so.

The service, which was attended by 400 people, closed with the Dead March in Sol by the band.

London, May 23. One of the most violent earthquakes shocks ever recorded was registered in the seismograph at the Lathach (Galicien) observatory to-day. A message from the observatory said that the centres must have been more than 5,000 miles away and that the shocks lasted two hours and twenty-four minutes.

When you are having an At Home or Social, let us provide you with Ice Cream and Cake for the event. The growing trade in this branch of our business demonstrates the fact of customers being satisfied and delighted.

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The Kaiser is Very Popular To-day.

London, May 21.—In spite of the terrible ordeal to which she was subjected yesterday, Queen Mother Alexandra to-day is officially reported in fairly good condition and bearing up well. Yesterday's events greatly fatigued her. Last night alarming reports concerning the Queen Mother were circulated in London, but authorized statements from her physicians quelled the public fears.

The city is crowded with royalties of all lands, of all ranks and degrees of importance. The Kaiser will remain in London until Monday. His demonstrations of affection for Alexandra yesterday when he kissed her at the bier of Edward has done much to increase his popularity with the British public. The conduct of Wilhelm has done much to wipe out the remaining traces of anti-German feelings that a few months ago existed. An army of 25,000 was set to work in the early hours of the morning cleaning up London, removing traces of gigantic crowds of yesterday and bedraggled decorations.



Comet, but he writes us that the night clerk neglected to call him and the darned comic went through without stopping.

Winnipeg, Man., May, 1910.—Affairs of Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial are approaching a climax. A campaign for stock subscriptions for the amount of half a million dollars has been going forward for the past fortnight, and this will be completed by June 2nd, when an announcement will be made of the amounts of stock subscribed by the several business interests of the city. The real estate men have set the other business men of Winnipeg an excellent example of generosity toward an enterprise that is empire wide in its scope, by subscribing for \$170,000 worth of Exposition stock. The hotel men have taken \$100,000 worth and will doubtless double that amount when the full list of hotelkeepers has been canvassed.

On June second, a civic bylaw will be submitted to the voters empowering the city to make an Exposition grant of half a million dollars. Thus the people of Winnipeg will have given a million dollars to the Exposition at the start and this amount will be added to the grants promised by the big railway corporations—\$500,000 from the C.P.R., \$500,000 from the C.N.R. Plus a quarter of a million from the Manitoba provincial government, the sum total of money in sight for the Exposition is \$2,500,000. Besides this, there is the promise of the Dominion government to duplicate any sum that the Exposition committee was able to raise from other sources and the plan of the executive is to wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet colleagues and secure the duplication of the two and a half millions that will have been secured by June second.

With five million dollars thus secured, the Exposition will be placed upon an excellent financial footing and the plans of the executive committee will be put in operation at once. It is proposed to secure a Dominion charter which will enlarge the powers already given the Exposition corporation by a charter granted by the Manitoba government, and will enable the executive to extend its activities and official representation to cover the whole Dominion, thus giving all parts of the country a close interest in the Exposition and a voice in the management of its affairs. The date of the Exposition—1914—affords ample time for the working out of all the plans which have been formulated to date, and for the building up of such new ones as may be deemed desirable. On the other hand, four years is not too much time in which to work out a plan of operation that will involve the expenditure, from all sources, of ten million dollars, or more. As it has been blocked out thus far, the Exposition of 1914 will be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Canada and will be comparable with the best of Expositions held in other places, excepting only such gigantic affairs as those which have been held in London, Paris, Chicago and St. Louis.

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One Good Investment Worth a

Here is an opportunity

This advertising announcement is especially directed to such readers of this paper as are honestly interested in their future; men and women who are not living altogether for to-day, but who have before them a definite and fixed purpose, and so shape their destiny each day, by word or deed, so that at some date not far in the future they may be able to achieve the crowning event of their lives.

It is only human that we should each desire to have in our own name much of this world's goods, sufficient, at least to provide for comfort and independence during our old age. It is quite true that only a lucky few attain this position in the days of their youth.

Are you satisfied with your future prospects?

Do you know beyond the shadow of a doubt that within three or five years' time you will amass a fortune?

Could you say to yourself right now, that in the next 18 months you will have practically made or saved from the investments which you are making to-day sufficient funds to provide for yourself and family a comfortable living for ten years' time?

Millions from a Few Dollars in Oil.

Chancellor and Canfield were both poor prospectors. Realizing the great possibilities and future of the California oilfields, they placed their savings in the oil industry and are to-day rated as multi-millionaires.

Zed. Phillips, four years ago last September, alighted from the train in the Coalinga Field, and was the possessor of \$23. The magic "23" did not disturb him; he was the proud owner of a million dollars' worth of grit, nerve and energy. He worked hard, saved his money, and did things. He invested his earnings in the oil fields and as a result he is now worth a quarter of a million.

It would be difficult to devote much space to such men as Doheny, O'Donnell, Chancellor, Hardison, Stewart and thousands of others who through small investments in the oil industry of California became men of wealth.

Don't Sigh and Regret—Do Something.

We often look back and think to ourselves that had our

foresight been as good as our hindsight, we would have done differently. This looking back to disappointments that have passed is particularly interesting in connection with the California oil fields.

Others Have Made Money in Oil—Why Not You?

The following is a list of "IFS" that are opening investors' eyes to the possibilities of California oil shares:

If you had invested \$100 at ground floor prices in—	you could have made.....	\$ 600
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Record,	2,400	
S. F. B. McK.,	4,165	
Sauer Dough,	5,000	
Lucile,	5,700	
San Joaquin,	6,350	
Peerless,	9,500	
Kern River,	15,000	
Central Oil,		

If you had purchased Pinal Oil shares at 25c. per share, you could have sold at \$25 per share; it pays a regular monthly dividend of 15c. per share - a monthly income of \$60 on an original investment of \$100.

When the "Silver Tip" well in the Coalinga oil fields came in, this stock jumped in a night from 60c. to \$4 and has been paying a dividend of 10c. per share ever since. This is recent history having occurred but a short time ago.

You have the same opportunities to-day in the Coalinga oil fields and plenty of them, but you must think, reason and analyse for yourself before you can hope to acquire your share of the world's wealth, you must have the courage of your own convictions and act.

Advantages of investments in Oil Securities.

It is stated by the best of oil authorities that 96 per cent of the wells drilled in the proven zone of the Coalinga field produce oil. You must therefore realize that the

element of risk in an oil investment is practically eliminated. Furthermore, placing your money in oil companies means quick, and in most cases, large returns, particularly so in cases where the companies are operating in shallow territory which assures inexpensive drilling and quick action on the invested capital.

Crude oil at the present market price is being purchased from the producer at sixty three cents per barrel at the well. Mr. Aubrey, California State Mineralogist, states that oil at \$1 per barrel is cheaper fuel than coal. Two and a half barrels of oil are equal to as fuel a ton of coal, so that quantity of oil at a dollar a barrel or \$2.50 is the equal of a ton of coal at \$8.

Taking the federal geologists figures as a basis for calculations, there is at present in the Coalinga District oil worth \$2,000,000,000. The great Comstock mines produced only \$645,000,000.

The Property of The Coalinga Eureka Oil Company Close to Great Gusher Well.

The holdings of the Coalinga Eureka Oil Company consists of eighty acres, situated in Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 14 East, Fresno County, California, separated by only two sections from the famous Section 6, the home of the great "Silver Tip" gusher and of the Lucile, Amy, Pacific States Oil Companies etc., all of whom rank foremost among the biggest producers of this great field. Section 18, adjoining the Coalinga Eureka property is the scene of unequalled activity. Derricks have been built, tools hauled out and drilling operations are being carried on with relentless energy. It is the undoubted opinion of experts and practical oil men that Sections 18 and 24 are destined to produce some of the most remarkable wells in the Coalinga field. E. W. Preston, probably the best expert in the whole of the Coalinga field, and Superintendent of the Consolidated Oil Company (which adjoins our Coalinga-Eureka property) also General Manager of the New York Coalinga and Aladdin Oil Companies (all producing) writes regarding the property of the Coalinga Eureka Oil Company.

"You ask me to give an expert report on your land in Sections 24 and 14. I have just returned from a very careful examination of the property. You have the same identical formation that has made the entire West side of the Coalinga field famous. You are sure to get good wells at medium depth. This property

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"adjoins our property and I have been trying to purchase this same tract. While I regret that we were unable to procure it, I cannot refrain from congratulating you on securing such a desirable piece of oil land. It means success to your Company."

Plans of the Company.

It is the plan of the Company to drill and complete at least four wells during the present year. These wells, according to the output of the wells on adjacent property, should have an average yield of 400 barrels per well, or 1,600 barrels per day, 48,000 barrels per month, which would enable the Company to pay dividends to the stockholders of from 3 to 5 per cent per month besides holding in reserve a large sum of money for further developments.

Stock and Disposition of Fndds.

To complete their first well, the Company is placing on the market a block of 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock, fully paid and non-assessable, at 25c. per share, when this stock is disposed of, the price will be materially advanced.

The money received from the sale of this stock will be expended in developing the property, and not in fancy salaries. There are no salaried officials.

Our Officers and Directors.

EDWARD MEATH, the President, holds the very responsible position of Treasurer of Pierce County, Washington. Mr. Meath is identified with some of the largest commercial and financial institutions in that state, and is considered to be one of the most forceful, energetic and successful business men in the state of Washington.

HON. W. H. KERR, the Vice-President, is an ex-Superior Court Judge of Fresno County, California. Judge Kerr is one of the first settlers and pioneer operators in the Coalinga fields. It is the consensus of opinion that he is to-day the best informed person re local conditions in the Coalinga oil fields as well as one of the ablest oil experts and operators on ALL the California oil fields.

Judge Kerr will take care of all development work on

the Company's property, giving it his undivided personal attention, thereby assuring good judgment and conservatism in the management of the Company's field operations.

A. Roland, the Secretary, is one of the early operators in the Coalinga oil field and is prominently identified with the oil industry throughout the State of California. He is a man of unquestionable integrity and superior judgment.

E. Y. Grasset, one of Vancouver's most prominent Contractors, a native son of Ontario, well known in social and commercial circles in Toronto. Mr. Grasset has proved himself to be thoroughly conversant with all matters of finance, and from the manner in which he has succeeded in his own business, has been elected to the Board of Directors of this Company.

Mr. Grasset is a valuable acquisition to the Board of Directors: careful in his judgments, conservative in all his business undertakings, thoroughly experienced in the control of corporations. He will render a good account of himself and will surely act in the best interests of the shareholders of this Company.

H. S. Ford, M.D.C.M., one of our leading physicians, is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and is a well known practitioner. He has established a most enviable reputation as a successful business man; far-seeing in all his investments and possessing natural shrewdness, he has proved himself to be a master of finance and a very capable business manager.

So promising are the holdings of this Company, so good the prospects of the same, that eminent geologists and oil experts say that the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company will bring into existence in the very near future oil wells which will produce enormous profits for the shareholders.

Now is your opportunity to acquire a holding in this corporation when the shares are selling at ground floor prices.

Only a limited block of stock is to be sold at the ground floor price of 25c. per share.

We expect that the issue of 50,000 shares at 25c. per share will be over-subscribed within the next two weeks' time.

No applications will be received for shares at 25c. after Saturday May 28th. Should there remain any unsold shares after that date they will be withdrawn from the market on June 1st at, in probability, 35c. or 40c. The price will be advanced from month to month as the development of the property warrants. It is expected that on the 1st of July the shares to be selling at 60c. or 75c. each

Do not delay in mailing your application since this

advertising announcement appears in over 200 publications and there are only 50,000 shares to be sold at 25c.

Sit down now and wire the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, Vancouver, to reserve your shares, then mail your cash payment by first mail.

Remit by check, bank draft, express money order or postal note, and make all payments payable to GEORGE L. TASCHEREAU, Trustee, for the Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, at par in Vancouver, B.C.

In directing your wire it will be sufficient to say:

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No application will be received for less than 100 shares.

Remit all cash or on easy payment plan as per schedule attached.

Remember, this stock is non-assessable—the company is a limited liability corporation.

When you have paid your 25c. in full a certificate will be issued at once showing that your stock is fully paid up and non-assessable, each share having a par value of \$1.

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De Lesseps has Shown Pluck.

Dover, May 23.—Count De Lesseps, who left Calais, France, in an aeroplane at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, crossed the English channel and landed on the English coast at 4.20 p.m. The aviator descended at Wanston Court farm near St. Margaret's bay, about half way between Dover and Deal, and a mile inland. The count said that he had a very hazy passage and that the English coast was invisible to him until he was close above it. He flew very high. The landing was effected easily in a meadow.

Count De Lesseps is a son of the late Viscount Ferdinand De Lesseps. At Marmoulin Le Grand last October he made two unsuccessful attempts to win the 100 kilometres cross country prize. On the second trial the machine broke down after covering 15 kilometres. The count met with an accident at Barcelona on May 2nd while flying on a biplane. The machine fell and was wrecked and the aviator was injured about the face, but not seriously.

Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, crossed the English channel in an aeroplane on the morning of July 25 last. His unprecedented feat had not been matched up to Saturday. Hubert Latham made a daring but unsuccessful attempt on July 19. In a subsequent attempt Latham fell with his machine into the water but was rescued.

Count De Lesseps had planned the attempt last Saturday but postponed the event because of the death of King Edward.



WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Damming the St. Lawrence.

A group of American capitalists are asking the Canadian and the United States Governments for a very valuable privilege on the St. Lawrence river. They want the right to generate approximately 600,000 h.p. of electric energy by damming that river at the Long Sault Rapids near Cornwall. It is a somewhat difficult matter to realize at once just what that means; but when we are told that it would take pretty nearly one half of the yearly output of all the coal mines in Canada to produce the same amount of 24-hour horse power, it can be seen how valuable such a privilege would be to the capitalists at least. To Eastern Ontario, corporation control of that enormous energy might not be so advantageous. Large corporations with monopoly privileges have ever been noted for their strict adherence to the law of monopoly-price, i.e. exacting as high a price as is compatible with the greatest possible profit. With them the interests of the consuming public are but incidental to corporation profits.

But there are other serious objections to the scheme. These have been concisely set forth by the Commission of Conservation in a report on the project made last February before the International Waterways Commission—the tribunal that is to report upon the advisability of the proposed dam. The report of the Commission of Conservation stated that Canadian interests are given a minimum consideration in the company's plans. Of total proposed development only a small portion (one-sixth) would be developed on the Canadian side of the river. The Canadian market, it states, cannot at present absorb its half of the proposed development and, should power be exported to the United States, the vested interests it would create there would prevent its subsequent withdrawal to meet the future needs of Canadian industry. Moreover, the company proposes a new channel for navigation on the American side of the river, the approach to which would be beset with dangerous currents. Thus, if permission were given to build the dam, not only would it be exceedingly difficult for Canada to proceed with the deepening of the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence, but an all-Canadian route from Lake Superior to the ocean would become a dream of the past.

The Coalinga-Eureka Oil Company, Vancouver, B.C.

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Lumber. Everything up
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We take a unique pleasure in presenting the readers of the Free Press with a picture of Mr. Hostetter of Bitters, Man, and Miss Taken of Whooop Up, who have kindly consented to play the parts of Uncle Tom and Little Eva in the Minstrel Performance to be held in Slow Island in aid of the hymn book fund. We are sorry to believe that the attempt to bring these two artists to Taber is meeting with such pronounced opposition. While not undervaluing our own talent, I feel that the public would appreciate the work of Mr. Hostetter and Miss Taken.

Vancouver, May 10.—The Consolidated Oil Fields of California, Limited, an English Syndicate, with offices at Albion House, 61 Oxford Street, London, has purchased the entire holdings of the Ramona and Bonita Oil Companies California, and intend developing the entire holdings of these Companies on a large scale, and to commence drilling at once.

It is learned on consulting commercial authorities that the new Company is the off-spring of one of England's foremost corporations, to-wit: The International Lands & Industry Company, Ltd., of London, England, which is heavily capitalized. The news was made public in the San Francisco papers several days ago that British capital is investing heavily in the California Oil Fields, and the fact that over \$20,000,000 of English coin was invested there.

The absorption of the greater portion of the dividend paying petroleum plants of this state, by financially strong managers, and the prospect that the system of marketing and producing will be carried on along conservative lines, will lend stability to the oil business, and will, to a great extent, place it among industrial rather than speculative enterprises.

The Californians who have become enriched by this accession of foreign capital, will invest their profits in new petroleum fields to develop thoroughly the vast area of the oil deposits along the coast ranges.

Realising What's What.
The United States are waking up to the fact that Canada is fully competent to conserve her natural resources for the use of her own people. Time was when popular opinion in the United States tended to regard Jack Canuck as a heaver of wood and a drawer of water for Uncle Sam.

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But certain expressions of opinion of a contrary sort that are now continually cropping up in the American press show that this attitude towards Canada is fast giving way. Here is a sample from the editorial columns of the AMERICAN FORESTRY JOURNAL:

"Canada is measuring her timber resources and preparing to protect them by progressive and drastic measures against exploitation for the benefit of wasteful foreign countries, including her next door neighbor. We cannot look to the north for our salvation. We must husband all our remaining resources and plant trees wherever they can be grown more profitably than other crops, in order that our own future may be assured. This is the only way. Canada has not the resources for her own needs and ours too, and she is sufficiently wide awake and intelligent to guard her own. The only way that our timber resources and Canada's can be made inexhaustible is by the application of the highest scientific knowledge and the broadest common sense."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The ditching machine is still resting.

Dr. Lako returned to Taber on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas left on Friday to visit her brother at Salem.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wildman, on May 17th, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Anderson, of the Johnson's Addition, sailed for Scotland last Friday.

The ice house, in connection with the Taber Bakery, has been recovered.

Mr. E. Ellefson, of Wheat Centre, called to see the Free Press this morning.

Mr. Jas. Green and Mr. R. Goulding, from England, arrived in town last week.

W. W. Douglas with his son, returned from the mountains on Thursday.

Mr. I. Jackson, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has spent a week in town.

Mr. W. C. Ashby, late of the Free Press, left for Calgary on the noon train on Monday.

A. Beck has been appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of Alberta.

Mr. H. Hobson has placed six revolving arm chairs in the sitting room of the Royal Hotel.

J. Roberts, whose land lies northeast of Taber, called on Wednesday and spoke in appreciative terms of the Free Press.

The residence, which Mr. Willard is having erected west of Mr. W. W. Douglas's, is an evidence of the growth of the town.

H. Hobson, jr. has purchased a barn from the Citizen's Lumber Co. and has moved it to the rear of his residence on Hull Avenue.

Mr. Yeoman of Spokane, is farming his land north of Taber. He has about 800 acres. Mrs. Yeoman is visiting Mrs. G. R. Powell.

C. W. Hastings, of Ruthven, Iowa, was in town on Wednesday. He has some land north of Taber, and will shortly move on to it.

The comet is now visible at nights. The nucleus is like a large dim star, and the tail stretches away in the direction of the moon. In a week or so a better view will be obtained.

On Monday night, we were favored by a specially fine view of a lunar eclipse. The first contact was made about the time of the rising of the moon and about 10 o'clock it was practically obliterated. Many have remarked that they do not remember seeing so fine an eclipse before.

We own and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake. Always in the market for good wholesale tracts from owners. Write ATLANTIC-PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

At a special meeting of the School Board on Monday night, the debentures were sold to Messrs. Nay & James, of Regina, whose bid was the highest, being \$44,967.00 for the \$45,000.00 issue.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held to-day, when the contract for the basement of the new school was let to Mr. E. R. Wildman. The tenders were:

E. R. Wildman	\$3600
H. Hudson	\$3950
R. A. VanOrman	\$4146
A. B. Stringham	\$4300
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manifestly be extreme and also unjust to owners who would suddenly find a great depreciation in the value of their stock because of such legislation. For, unethically as the abuse may be, and widespread its influence on the reduction of turf standards, the injustice of barring the hoppers immediately is apparent to anyone who gives the subject a moment's thought.

There are many of our best racing performers now wearing heavy double loss, many of them could have made just as creditable turf reputations had their trainers been just a little more patient and inclined to experiment in weighting, shoeing, etc., instead of going to the strap department at the first sign of bad behavior on the part of the pupil. Yet theorizing on what might have been saves too much of the Liberator in which the strict stipulation was made that the property was to descend to the ancestors. The fact is that many horses wear them and wouldn't feel at home without them. The representation is often made by a consignor of some hopped performer that while he wears the straps he will race just as well as when he is not. The thing that is past understanding is a case of this kind in which an owner would wear the straps as an extra appeal on the horse, for they obviously do not add to its worth.

To those who have found the battle for the retirement of the unsightly and unwelcome straps, the action of the turf association is a most acceptable indication of the matter. Four years in which to race the confirmed hoppers, and it is not enough to place the straps "has been" class. Also it will be ample time for warning to owners of prospective campaigners that their horses will race if they will without artificial gait makers. In case the American Association concerns in the ruling of the National, the gradual elimination of the straps will be brought about in a way that should be most satisfactory to all without working any special hardship or diminution in value of those affected by its conditions.

If there is one characteristic of the real American that is more apparent than others, it is the tendency to take quick judgment upon new phases that confront him, and the hoppel legislation gives the opportunity for his acceptance in this direction. Rushing into the arena, those "who have no use for hoppers, but wish to see justice done," tell fearful tales of the injustice to owners, without even having the benefit of a precedent to back up their contentions. Now, the time that has been set for elimination and the graduated manner of accomplishing it, seem perfectly practicable and we hazard the assertion that given a full and fair trial, the rule will become a popular one not only as a "turf" utility, which usually comes to the racing patron, but also to the owner, who necessarily must vitally interested.

Those who have followed the trend of racing affairs for the past decade or more, the nefariousness of the straps is unquestioned. Problems of gaiting and shoeing, etc., were readily solved by the compulsion that existed in four corners of one hile and their state connections. Would your performer break going round the track when the pace was mounting and the clock of time was imminent? If so, hike you to the nearest hoppel shop and get the latest approved remedy for the correction of the ailment. Did the weighting of your gey sidekick prove somewhat of a puzzle to you, and did he roll and tumble when he should be leading? Of course, you didn't know how to correct them, for your driver's diploma, if you had one, had been obtained at a correspondence school, hence you were slightly hazy on correction of faulty gait. But what nature and your teacher had failed to supply, provisions the form of a harness-maker placed in your hands. And though you knew that the racing game, and had never driven anything previously faster than a fast walking team might pull a plow on your little chaps, you proved a winner in the new game.

It is hardly that a great many of our fastest racing performers, wearing straps, and yet wear them, for it is inconceivable that once initiated into their use, the performer is tied up to them in every way. Trainers, who have tried the experiment of putting them on as a last resort to settle an unobtrusive performer when all else had failed, have invariably been compelled to use them in order to utilize the speed and good nature first secured by their use. It is recognized among the profession that the straps, as an educational feature, are a sad failure. Once applied, the horse "waits for his hoppers," and, like the famous ad of a certain toilet soap, "he won't be happy till he gets them."

It is undoubtedly just as true that the dangerous features of the hopped horse have been somewhat exaggerated. Much of the space devoted to the horse with the straps has been turned to the humorous features which the occasion fortunately afforded. The mere fact that the hoppers were to be tried on a certain horse did not always assure the teamster of a "thriller." There is as great variety in the images governing the placing of a set of hoppers as can well be imagined. Some horses, though apparently greatly benefited by the addition, take kindly to their use from the start, and the trainer may well proceed with as much confidence as can ever be safely placed when they are used. But the nag that fights their application and resists the influence to straighten out, must be watched out for.

With this kind, careful trainers have been slow to proceed, and the horse was not extended to any degree until he "blat" into the straps. It is when he showed a harmonious desire to work in union with the appliances. Had the other members of the team, and family that are dignified by the title of rider and driver, followed the same sane and discreet line, the matter would have been advanced, but such action as now elicits to their use would be prevalent. But eager to advance the speed of their pupils, and unwilling to let the longer, safer and safer method of careful, practical education, the hoppers had the hoppers at the first sign of insurgency, the first disappointment in speed development. The resultant disaster that so often followed the strap action of the crazy-headed, obdurate peer into a chisel-lined horse have caused a marked increase in the "silly build" era, to say nothing of the boom in harness-making, and the increased work in veterinary and surgical professions.

Storyettes

GENTLEMEN," said the candidate. "I am here."

"Ah!" said the candidate, suavely, "but you are not all there!"

DR. PILMAN: "You needn't worry about your wife. She has a remarkable constitution."

Inspector: "Say, doc, you ought to see her bylaws, rules, and regulations!"

HOW many times have you been married?

"Three, but—"

"Madam," he interrupted, "I'm taking the census, not proposing."

WIFE: "That vicious dog next door bit mother again this morning."

"And I'd like to know what you're going to do about it."

"I'll ask him how much he wants for the dog."

TUE HEN: "Get out, yer miserable crawlin' little worm! I yer was 'arf a man yer'd come an' turn the mangle fer yer poor slavish wife!"

The Worm: "No, Sarah, I may be a worm, but I ain't no wet turn!"

FARE (to cabby): "How do you manage to keep yourself dry in this watery proof?"

Cabby: "Na, na, sir, I just tak' a salt herin' in the mornin' afore it come out, and it keeps me dry 'a' day."

SQUIRE: "I heard you are getting the pension, Pat?"

"Yes."

"A crown, I suppose?"

"No, sir, I got two."

"How is that?"

"Well, sir, I got one on my head and the other in my hand."

POLITICIAN: "I want to talk to you, sir, about a remark you made concerning me in your paper."

Newspaper Man: "Yes, it was a very annoying printer's error, and I promptly discharged the compositor."

Politician: "Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a 'jobber'?"

Newspaper Man: "No, sir, I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."

LAST week a farmer went into a draper's shop in the town of M—

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Horatius Wellington Van Bunt Invited us to dine, His hostess was the Hill, 'Tis over the Bluebird Mine, He has an amiable cook, Of established streak, The women came in sable silk With V's cut in the back.

The men of course in glory shone, Their spotless vests out low, Claw-hammer coats all lined with silk, Cravats as white as snow, Blended trousers with a wisp of braid, A-hiking down the seams, And such an acreage of shirt As you could scarcely dream.

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Doctor: "Oh, you're bound to get well—you can't help yourself. The Medical Record shows that out of one hundred cases like yours, one per cent. invariably recovers. I've treated ninety-nine cases, and every one of them died 'at' or 'not'."

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